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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation
(Report # 112 - As of 4:00 P.M. EDT)

1. The cease fire remains "precarious", according to an official of the Pakistani Foreign Office.. He informed Ambassador McConaughy today that fighting was continuing in the Tithwal sector of Kashmir and some 500 miles south of Lahore in the Rajasthan area. He accused the Indian Air Force of having flown ground support sorties in the Rajasthan area and warned that Rawalpindi may find it necessary to commit Pakistani planes if the local troop commander requests air support. McConaughy has noted that the Pakistani official involved tends to outline grim prospects in an effort to stimulate US action.

2. The Indian government today reported that the Pakistanis launched a "massive attack" against Indian troops in the Tithwal sector on 11 October and were thrown back with the loss of at least 80 killed. The Indian statement did not indicate that clashes were continuing in that area, however.

3. There are new reports of anti-Indian demonstrations in Srinagar, the capital of Kashmir. The Karachi press reports six persons were shot during demonstrations on 11 and 12 October. Indian newspapers list three dead and two injured as a result of police firing to disperse a "violent mob." These latest reports of demonstrations follow an Indian Government announcement that five opposition leaders were arrested in Srinagar on 10 October.

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